

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, lines 31 and 32, delete the paragraph:

~~-- These preferred embodiments of the inventive fixture will be apparent from the accompany dependent Claims. --~~

Page 6, at line 18, revise the paragraph to read:

-- A sharp edge ~~13~~ 14 is thus formed between the trailing slot wall 12 and the outer portion of the anchoring portion, said edge constituting a cutting edge when screwing in the anchoring portion. The cutting edge has a top angle of about 60°. Each slot has a width of about 0.5mm, i.e. the distance between the slot walls is about 0.5mm.--

Page 7, at line 7, revise the paragraph to read:

-- The sharp cutting edge 14 cuts loose chippings from the bone material in the wall of the predrilled hole, these chippings being transported through the slot 9 and collected in the cavity 5 within the anchoring portion of the fixture. At the same time, the tongues 10 formed between the slots 9 are pressed radially inwards by the pressure exerted from the defining wall of the predrilled hole, whereafter ~~Whereafter~~, respective slot walls are pressed closer together so as to reduce the width of the slots. The obliqueness of the slots results in a supportive action therebetween. This obliqueness of the slots and said supportive action enables the anchoring portion or fastening portion to retain its circular shape when compressed radially. -